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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64500

Keisuke HATANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,652

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 1374

Examiner: LUU, THANH X

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

**SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED FLATNESS
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A solid-state image pickup device comprising

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